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Set in a Durham village in 1926 against the backdrop of a miners' strike, here is the story of 15-year-old Lizza who is sent from home to Bradford to work in a textile mill. In those first three months she experiences the intense pain of both separation and rejection, but eventually she can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that she can make it on her own, away from the dominance of her mother. Now she realises what the elder woman knew - that away from here you'll bloom and staying here'd make you a one-sided bloom.' the technique of telling parts of the story in letter form is an added bonus to a well-crafted, worthwhile story for older readers, probably girls.

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